



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
March 2003**

**Positive Animal**    **County**  
**Skunk (2)**        **Howell & Ste. Genevieve**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 146\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.37%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 360\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	149	0	Rodent/Rabbit	16	0	2002: 45
Cat:	82	0	Other Domestic	0	0	2001: 40
Bat:	60	0	Other Wild	8	0	2000: 50
Skunk:	10	2	Exotic	0	0	1999: 31
Fox:	1	0	Unknown	0	0	1998: 42
Cow	8	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2</b>	1997: 31
Horse	5	0	<b>Counties On Alert:</b>			1996: 26
Ferret	0	0				1995: 30
Raccoon	21	0				1994: 27
						1993: 35
						1992: 37

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

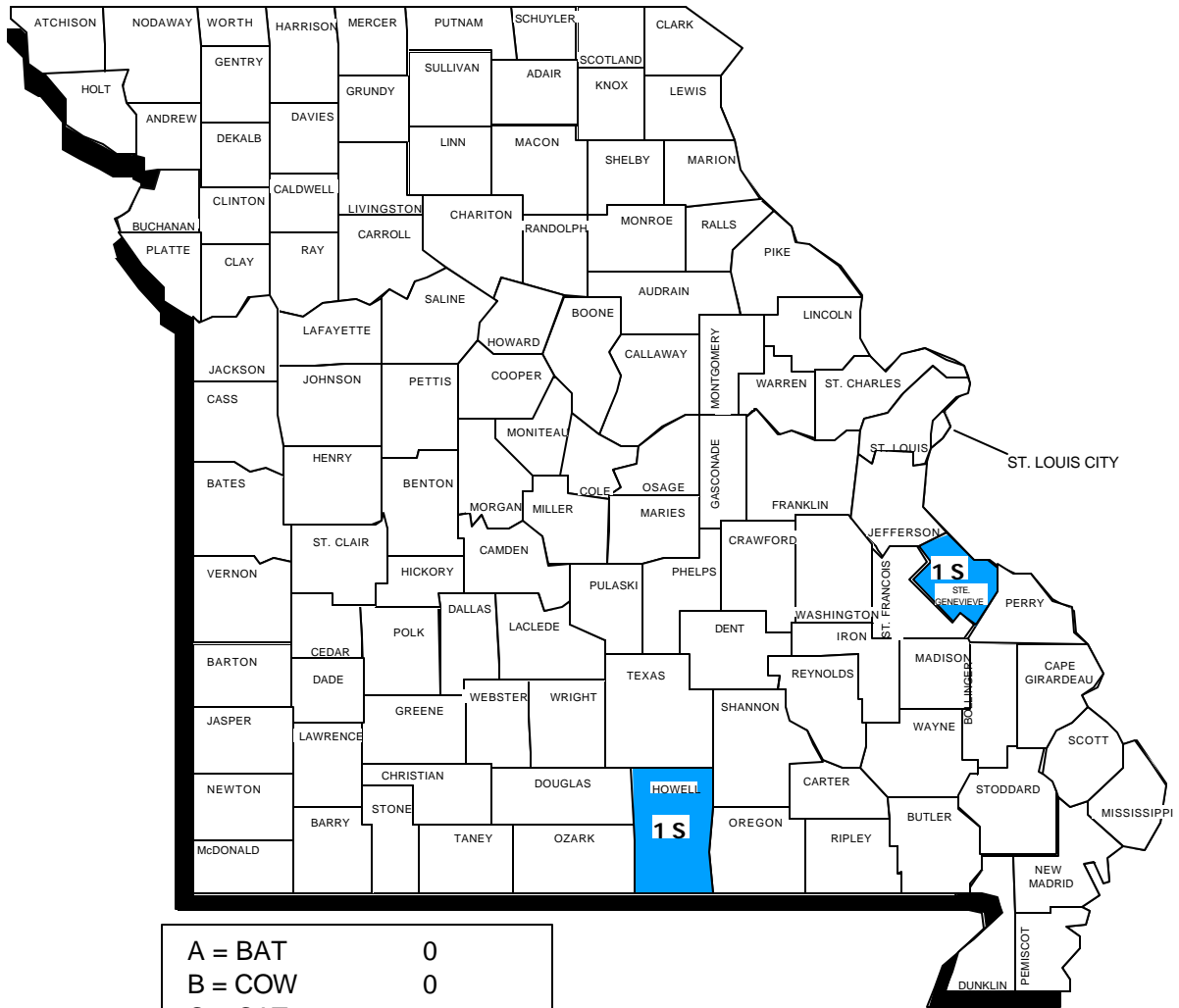
This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at [www.dhss.state.mo.us](http://www.dhss.state.mo.us).

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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2003



A = BAT	0
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	2
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TOTAL	2

March 29, 2003